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## ARRIVAL OF GERMAN CRUISER THE MOST DISCUSSED TOPIC AMONG PEOPLE OF ENGLAND

Removal of Prinz Eitel Friedrich From High Seas Declared Passing, for a Time, at Least, of Menace to British Shipping—Belief That Career as Armed Enemy Ship at an End.

## IMPROVEMENT OF POSITION IN FRANCE

No News of Victory Received Beyond Bare Official Reports, and While Little Ground Is Captured, Indications Point to Advantages for Taking La Bassee. Fighting in Champagne.

London, March 11.—The arrival of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich at Newport News, removing for a time, at least, another menace to British shipping and the success of the British troops in northern France for the moment the most interesting topics of discussion in the British Isles.

Whether the Prinz Eitel Friedrich will be interned or will again set out for the high seas, it is considered best that her career as an armed cruiser must come to an end, for should she be allowed to sail after repairs, it is believed that cruisers of the allies or the watch will account for her.

The possible action of the American government with regard to the sinking by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich of the American ship William E. Frye also is being much discussed and the general view is that if the United States allows German warships to sink American ships with food supplies for England, that government can hardly protest against the allies' prohibition of foodstuffs for Germany.

On the British victory in northern France there is no news beyond the official reports. It is believed that while no great amount of ground has been captured, the improvement in the British position brought about by it is of the greatest importance and if pressed further might compel the Germans to evacuate La Bassee and perhaps other points which make their line so strong at present.

Especially important was the success achieved by British airmen in destroying the railway junctions at Menin and the Courtial. These are on one of the German main lines of communication and their destruction will delay the arrival of new contingents of troops, which are reported to be concentrating again in Belgium for another attempt to break through to Calais and Boulogne.

According to Dutch reports these troops have brought with them a large number of boats for the passage of the canal and rivers and for the first time in months they include cavalry units.

There has been some fighting in the Champagne, but on the whole the French seemed to be satisfied with the present progress they have made in that region. In the Vosges the battles for Reich Ackerkopf has been re-sumed.

These, however, are small affairs in comparison with the battles which are in progress in North Poland between the Niemen and Vistula rivers. The Germans apparently are falling back in the north, but are fighting a rear guard action which has reached the importance of a pitched battle, and are taking a few prisoners with them.

The Germans are again in Augustow, we forest on the East Prussian border, which has been the burial place of so many German and Russian soldiers. The Germans have brought up more guns but of a lighter calibre to the south in the neighborhood of Ostrolenka, they claim to have defeated the Russians. The battle on the roads from Khorjel to Przasnysz, along which the Germans hope to reach and pierce the Russian forest line, still continues.

The weather having turned colder, the ground in North Poland has hardened, which will greatly facilitate the movement of troops. This is said to be the first time in history that the weather has favored an army attempting to invade Russia.

Reports from Trieste say that the Turkish artillery in the Dardanelles grows weaker daily and that the last bombardment by the allies' warships greatly damaged the forts at Chanak Kalem. The big cruisers spent the night in the straits protecting the vessels engaged in mine sweeping.

Dispatches from Rome indicate that the German ambassador, Prince von Buelow, has renewed his negotiations with the Italian government with the

### SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS.

The French war office explains the "essential purpose" of the operations in the Champagne district, which have extended over a period from February 26, as being designed to prevent the transportation of troops by the Germans to Russia by keeping the greatest possible number of German forces engaged in that region and imposing upon them the greatest possible consumption of war munitions.

This statement is made in answer to that issued previously by the German government which decided that the allies had failed in their attempt to break through the German lines in the Champagne district and that the winter battle in that district had come to an end with the situation virtually unchanged.

The French statement says the purpose has been completely attained because with heavy reinforcements of their position and found it impossible to transport troops to Russia.

Meanwhile the battles which have been developing in Poland and the Carpathians show no signs of cessation and the relative positions of the opposing forces are still a matter of conjecture. The latest official statement issued from Petrograd merely reports that battles of extreme obstinacy are being fought between the Niemen and the Vistula rivers, near Przasnysz and at other points; while in the Carpathians the attacks of the Austrians have been repulsed and the Germans have been driven back in Eastern Galicia—how far is not stated.

The operations in the western war zone have again been interrupted by fog but the British troops have been successful in maintaining the positions recently won by them in the neighborhood of La Bassee.

The American ambassador at London has presented note to Great Britain re-

Gen. Obregon Blamed for Mexico City Scare



## GERMANY MUST MAKE RESTITUTION FOR FRYE DESTRUCTION

UNLESS OFFER COMES FOR SUCH, UNITED STATES WILL MAKE STRONG PROTEST WITH REQUEST FOR REPARATION—INQUIRY WILL BE CONDUCTED.

## EMBASSY AFTER SWORN FACTS

Captain Boy-Ed, Naval Attaché, Goes to Newport News to Discuss the Matter with Captain of Prinz Eitel Friedrich—American Steamer Carried Wheat.

Washington, March 11.—Unless the German government voluntarily offers to make restitution for the destruction of the American ship Frye, sunk by the converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in the South Atlantic, and expresses regret for the occurrence, strong protest will be made by the United States with a request for reparation.

No announcements concerning the case probably will be made, it was said by high officials, until after an investigation of all the facts have been presented. President Wilson at the white house said during the day that a searching inquiry would be conducted.

Officials were unanimous in their opinion—and it was shared largely by diplomats, too, that the commander of the Prinz Eitel had no right to send the Frye to the bottom. It was considered probable by the officials that the German government, after being apprised of the facts, will admit the error of the naval commander and agree to make the usual reparation. Some officials thought sufficient damage was done to the Frye to warrant the court martialling of the German officer.

It was made clear at the state department that whatever action would be taken as a result of the sinking of the Frye would be entirely dissociated from questions arising out of the entry into an American port of the Prinz Eitel desiring time for repairs. The vessel could, therefore, depart, leaving the question of the American ship to be settled through diplomatic channels.

Captain Boy-Ed, naval attaché of the Germany embassy, it was understood, has gone to Newport News from New York to confer with the captain of the Prinz Eitel and obtain a sworn statement of the facts for the German government.

Captain Kiehne of the Frye has been asked to keep the memory of his crew together so that all the testimony necessary for diplomatic correspondence may be gathered. Examination of precedents in international law revealed to state department officials that the general rules of maritime practice have prohibited the destruction of a neutral vessel under the circumstances in which the Frye was found in the South Atlantic by the Prinz Eitel.

Many arguments have been used against the destruction of neutral vessels and when in doubt American naval commanders have been cautioned always to dismiss the vessel. Before destruction in any case the crew, passengers and papers must be taken from the neutral vessel on board the belligerent ship.

These are then immediately subject to the master's alleged action as a "particularly objectionable mode of lobbying," the speaker moved that he be excluded from the house. All representatives of the paper later were excluded.

In the Carpathians all of the enemy's attacks have been repulsed and Gorlice our counter attacks against the Austrian units which had attempted after the failure of an Austrian night attack to entrench themselves on our front.

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The bill creates a petroleum commission composed of the State Banking and Insurance commissioner and attorney general with a petroleum commissioner to be named by the governor, the latter to receive a salary of \$4000, and a secretary to receive \$2400. The commission is empowered to make rules and regulations after

## Woodmen of World Come to Waco 1916

Fort Worth, Tex., March 11.—Waco won the 1916 W. O. W. convention to Christi receiving the next highest vote.

Waco's victory came with a warning that the camp at that place must show an increase of 1,000 in membership within a specified time or the convention will be changed to some town that does show such an increase.

Mineral Wells, Corpus Christi, Wichita Falls and Houston were other cities in the race. The vote was by elimination, a rising vote being taken on each in turn until only Waco and Corpus Christi remained.

Mrs. Jeanie Williams of Cleburne was elected grand guardian of the Woodmen Circle, it was announced this morning.

### BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings in Waco yesterday amounted to \$217,949.08. On Wednesday they were \$128,822.20.

## TRAGIC CASE OF LILLIAN MAY COOK, YOUNG TYPIST, REVEALS DOUBLE LIFE OF EMPLOYER; MYSTERY IN SUICIDE



Significant things were said and done in the case of Miss Lillian May Cook, the little New Haven, Conn., typist, whose suicide brought about the revelation that her rich employer, Virginian J. Mayo, was maintaining two households, one in New Haven and the other in Brooklyn. There was an autopsy performed on the body, and then there was begun a secret investigation of the girl's death. Her father, Frank Cook, her

## TEXT OF AMERICAN NOTE DELIVERED TO GENERAL CARRANZA

CONSUL SILLIMAN IS INSTRUCTED WITH COMMUNICATION AND INSTRUCTED TO PRESENT IT AT ONCE, WITH STATEMENT THAT UNITED STATES IS PERPLEXED

## PREYING ON STARVING CITY

Communication to Constitutionalist Leader Says When Population Must Submit to Incredibly Demands, Willfully Brought About, Situation Becomes Acute—o Be Held Responsible

Washington, March 11.—Following is the text of the American note which Consul Silliman delivered to Carranza and which the latter quoted in his reply made public today by the state department:

"We have been anxious and perplexed over the statements in dispatches from Mexico City regarding the situation there and have concluded that the best course at present is for you immediately to see General Carranza and present to him a most earnest and emphatic note in the following sense:

"The government of the United States has noted with increasing concern the reports of General Obregon's utterances to the residents of Mexico City.

"This government believes they tried to incite the populace to commit outrages in which innocent foreigners within Mexican territory, particularly the City of Mexico, may be involved. This government is particularly impressed with General Obregon's suggestions that he would refuse to protect only Mexicans but foreigners in case of violence and that his present manifesto is a forerunner of others more disastrous in effect.

"In this condition of affairs the government of the United States is informed that the City of Mexico may soon be evacuated by the constitutional forces leaving the population without protection and whatever faction may choose to occupy it, thus shrinking the responsibility which may happen as a result of the instigation to lawlessness before and after the evacuation of the city. The government of the United States is led to believe that a deplorable situation has been willfully brought about by constitutional leaders who have upon the populace submission to their incredible demands and threaten to punish the city on account of refusal to comply with the note.

"When a factual leader appeals to a starving city to compel obedience to his decree by inciting outlawry and at the same time uses means to prevent the city from being supplied with food, a situation is created which is impossible for the United States to contemplate longer with patience.

"Conditions have become intolerable and can no longer be endured. The government of the United States therefore desires General Obregon and General Carranza to know that it has after mature consideration determined that if as a result of the situation for which they are responsible Americans will suffer by reason of the conduct of the constitutional forces in the City of Mexico or because they fail to provide means of protection to life and property, will hold General Obregon and General Carranza personally responsible.

"Therefore, having reached this determination with the greatest consideration, the government of the United States will take such measures as are expedient to bring to account those who are personally responsible for what may occur.

## Carranza Makes Statement.

San Antonio, March 11.—In a personal message to a local newspaper, General Carranza, who signs himself the first chief of the constitutional army in charge of the executive power of the union, makes the following statement regarding General Obregon and Mexico City:

"General Obregon, from the day following his arrival in the City of Mexico, put into effect every possible measure to alleviate the difficulties. With this end in view he placed at the disposition of the Chamber of Commerce the Ayuntamiento of the city 300 railroad cars in order that provisions might be introduced. He gave, by order of the first chief, 500,000 pesos to the poorer classes and he has distributed to those classes those articles most indispensable to life. And in like manner as the sufferers in the City of Mexico have been helped, so have those in the other parts of the republic who have suffered through the present state of war.

"General Obregon and his forces have not committed a single assassination in the City of Mexico, nor has a single woman been violated. He has threatened persons of wealth with the object of increasing his fortunes by violent acts, the which were frequent occurrences when the forces of the reactionaries occupied the capital.

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## THE WEATHER



## Actual Manual Labor Discussed by Board

Madison, Wis., March 11.—The efforts of university extension departments to revive the spirit of the old debating societies and to substitute intellectual effort for the present-day "tired business man's" style of entertainment was described by Prof. R. L. Lyman of the University of Chicago, before the First National University Extension conference here to-night.

Professor Lyman pointed out that the public oral discussions of public problems existed before the Christian era and maintained itself through the middle ages.

Dr. Raymond V. Phelan of the University of Minnesota spoke on social center promotion, organization and administration.

"The big community idea is that the community center school house is one of our greatest agencies for making, not the public opinion that has been called private indecision, but a twentieth century public opinion, alert, thinking, feeling, acting, fraternal," said Dr. Phelan.

"The United States government repeatedly has maintained that the destruction of a neutral vessel in the maritime war is not justified alone by the presence of contraband aboard, although the character of the cargo may be a controlling factor in the case. Moreover, the German government has given assurances that it would not obtain foodstuffs destined to the civilian population of an enemy. As there is no proof available of the points in the correspondence between the United States and Germany over the incident.

The fact that the cargo was sold while in transit to a British firm would not in the opinion of officials alter the necessity in case of capture for bringing the vessel into port for adjudication, especially since Germany recently has expressed its views on the subject of foodstuffs and conditional contraband aboard neutral vessels.

The United States government

Chicago, March 11.—Testimony dealing largely with the actual manual labor performed by locomotive firemen opened today's session of the board of arbitration in the western railroad case.

Some time ago the railroads submitted evidence based on test runs, that firemen are engaged in actual physical labor about one-third of their time. Stopwatch records were kept of these runs by observers.

The firemen who testified today had not kept any records, but they swore to their conviction that they worked very hard most of the time and handled more coal than the observers credited them with.

Money for Belgium.

Paris, March 11, 4:55 p.m.—The budget committee has asked that consideration be taken at next week's session of the chamber of deputies of the representatives proposing that the sum of \$270,000,000 be increased to \$300,000,000, the limit of insurance against the allies or to Belgium; increasing that advances, repayable to the chamber of commerce, be made for the purchase of grain and supplies for the civil population.

Washington, March 11.—Governor forecast:

Warmer weather with probably more rain today or Saturday is predicted by Dr. L. Block, volunteer observer and optician

**On Fish**

LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE adds wonderfully to the flavor—but use it because it increases the nutritive elements of fish.

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SAUCE

BROWNFISH HASH—Mix 1 cup cold cooked fish with 1 cup chopped PERRINS SAUCE. Melt 2 tablespoons butter, put in fish mixture, stir till heated, then cook without stirring until browned; fold and turn like an omelet. Serve hot.

## GUINEA PIGS WILL HAVE A MONUMENT

Little Animal Upon Which Vivisection is Practiced as Martyr to Mankind.

"Some day," says an eminent American scientist, "there will be erected a monument to guinea pigs in Central Park, New York, in honor of its services to mankind." This attractive and inoffensive little animal that is a pet of many children is also a favorite of scientists for experimentation, and particularly for vivisection. Its period of long suffering is by no means ended, for many human diseases are yet to be analyzed at its expense. One of the splendid accomplishments with the little animal was the discovery of antitoxin for blood poison.

This is an age of great enlightenment in medicine and surgery. Take, for instance, the comparatively recent discovery of Vitalitas. This remarkable product is proving so beneficial in the treatment of a large variety of ills that a demand for it has sprung up throughout many states. Its merits lie in the fact that it is a natural tonic and corrective and may be safely used in the home either as a mild tonic or as a cure for many chronic disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and blood. While it is in the nature of a condensed mineral water, still none of the most beneficial waters of the world will compare with it as a curative and corrective. As a spring tonic it should be in every home. It is pleasant to take and is pure.

You can get Vitalitas today at Powers-Kelly Drug Co. For sale by drug-

## Gold-for-Iron Rings Received in Waco

German-Americans of Waco and vicinity will now have an opportunity of exchanging "gold for iron," and in so doing help the fund for the widows and orphans of German soldiers killed during the present war. W. J. Gisler, secretary of the German Red Cross association here, yesterday received 1500 of the iron rings, which are to be exchanged for gold. He will exchange them at the Geller & Wossing store today for gold and will place them about town, so that they can readily be secured next week.

Only One "BROMO QUININE." Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the trade name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

Taking Manufacturers' Census.

Plans for taking the federal census for district No. 13 of the state of Texas are being made by Martin A. Carter, who is in charge. The counties in the district are McLennan, Falls, Bell, Coryell, Lampasas, Mills, San Saba and McCulloch. W. F. Keeble of Hillsdale will take the census in this district.

Downsville Infant Dies. Mamie, 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith of Downsville, died at 8:25 Wednesday night. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Robinson.

Five Examining Trials. Five examining trials were held yesterday afternoon by Justice J. J. Padgett. Fred Barr was bound over in three and Clint Bozalina in two burglary cases. Bond was fixed at \$600 in each case.

## Spring Medicine

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Great Blood Purifier, is the Best.

Spring sickness comes in some degree to every man, woman and child in our climate.

It is that run-down condition in the system that results from impure, impoverished, devitalized blood.

It is marred by loss of appetite and that tired feeling, and in many cases by some form of eruption.

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## BRITISH REPLY TO NOTE IS EXPECTED

WHILE NATURE OF COURSE NOT KNOWN, BELIEF IS THAT IT WILL BE FAVORABLE.

## FAULT LAID TO GERMANY

CLAIM MADE THAT INVADING GOVERNMENT HAS VIOLATED TOO MANY COMPACTS TO BE BELIEVED.

London, March 11.—The British reply to the American note suggesting that Great Britain allow all foodstuffs to enter Germany in return for Germany's abandonment of her submarine warfare on merchant vessels and her policy of mining the high seas is expected to be forthcoming at an early date.

While the contents of the reply naturally are not known, it is possible as the result of inquiries in authoritative circles to indicate some points likely to carry weight with the British government and to emphasize Sir Edward Grey's reply.

There is a strong feeling in Downing street that the "quid pro quo" put forward in the American note does not go far enough. Officials of the foreign office point out that since the opening of the war Great Britain has interfered only once with the supply of food destined for Germany, and then only after the German government by assuming control of all foodstuffs had abolished the old distinction between the civil and the military population.

High German authorities repeatedly have denied the British claim to cut off supplies of food from civilians is a legitimate act of war. Great Britain, it is insisted, never adopted this view until the Germans by their own made it impossible any longer to draw the line between non-combatants and armed forces.

Furthermore, it is added, Great Britain is now invited by the United States to forego a clear belief in right in the understanding that Germany will abstain from committing two—but only two—of major crimes against both law and humanity. Authoritative spokesmen of the British view lay stress on the "inadequacy" of this proposal from two standpoints. They ask, first, what guarantee is forthcoming that Germany will keep to her agreement. Suppose, they urge, that an understanding were reached on the lines suggested by the United States, would the United States secure its strict observance?

It is asserted by them that Germany has violated so many compacts and conventions in this war that British statesmen are inclined to trust her unspoken word.

Secondly, they urge that the two offenses specified in the American note—submarine warfare on merchant vessels and the mining of the high seas—are far from being the worst or even the worst offense which German has been guilty.

The claim is set up that she has bombarded unfortified towns, dropped bombs on places inhabited solely by civilians and sunk both British and neutral ships as if that were the ordinary legal way of disposing of them.

Great Britain, it is pointed out, has indulged in none of these practices, and such mines as she has been compelled in self defense to lay have been laid in strict accordance with The Hague convention.

The policy of the Germans which has aroused the most indignation among the directors of the British government has continued alleged persons of the Belgian militia, whom, it is declared, would be at this moment in a state of semi-starvation but for American generalization and assistance.

The view, therefore, held in the most authoritative quarters of Great Britain is that there is to any question of Germany's conforming to the rules of civilized warfare with respect to all points and not merely with respect to two of them which have been accused of being derived from it. It must come up for discussion and that Great Britain could enter into no agreement on a subject which did not include a radical change in Germany's present proceedings in Belgium.

Finally, it is declared by the same authorities that these being the factors that mainly influence British official opinion, it may be inferred that the natural sympathy of the British government with the American suggestion, with its merits and from its source of origin, must to some extent be mitigated by other and wider considerations.

## NOT VERY STEADY.

A farm hand had worked in the field from dawn till darkness, doing the chores by lamplight. "I'm going to quit," he said to the farmer at the end of the month. "You promised me a steady job," "Well, didn't you get one?" was the rejoinder.

"No," said the man, "there are three or four hours every night that I don't have a thing to do, and fool my time away sleeping."—National Monthly.

## GERMANY MUST MAKE RESTITUTION FOR FRYE DESTRUCTION

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seas and fought the losing battle against steam craft that ended American maritime prestige.

The Frye was built in Bath, Maine, and granted registry in 1901 with 33 individuals, six of whom are appearing as joint owners. The ship was named after the late Senator Frye of Maine, who declared himself more honored in having his name upon the stern of an American built, owned and operated sailing vessel than if the fleet of Atlantic steam liners had had it.

The Frye was a sister ship to the Star of Lapland, also built at Bath, and because of a minor difference in the size of a deckhouse of the latter, was seven tons smaller in measurement. The Lapland leading American sailing ships with 338 gross tons, sailing ships against 337 recorded for the Frye.

Of the 128 ownership shares in the Frye, only half a dozen persons hold more than one or two shares apiece.

## APPEALS TO U. S.

Long Beach, Cal., March 11.—Samuel S. W. Sewall of Bath, Me., one of the owners of the William P. Farnsworth American vessel sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser *Prinz Eitel Friederich*, said today that he had appealed to the United States government to proceed against the German warship as a sea raid and her crew as pirates. He had asked also that vigorous representations be made to Germany.

Mr. Sewall said the vessel was worth \$175,000 and the cargo of wheat valued at \$300,000.

## WISDOM FROM THOMAS.

The delightful look on Young Thomas' face betrayed that he had a few questions to ask. As soon as Mrs. Boardman had gone he asked them.

"Mother," said he, "do you like to kiss Mrs. Boardman?"

"No, dear,"

"Do you think Mrs. Boardman likes to kiss you?"

"I don't think she does."

"Then why do you and she always kiss when you meet?"

"Don't you think Mrs. Boardman would rather you didn't kiss her?"

"I have no doubt of it."

"Wouldn't you rather Mrs. Boardman didn't kiss you?"

"Then," said young Thomas, conclusively, "that must be why."—New York Times.

S. S. S. the famous blood purifier, is man's architect. It contemplates the damage done and repairs the damage. It looks after the possible damage and corrects all tendency to blood eruptions, decay of bones, clogging of joints and any and all of those many diseases and afflictions such as rheumatism, catarrh, swollen glands, sore throat, bronchial affections and the host of infirmities so well known as being caused by impure blood. And now, why should S. S. S. do all this? Simply because it is Nature's antidote, a remedy of searching influence. It contains a powerful, natural ingredient that sweeps its way to the skin. And in doing that it easily dilates destructive veins but causes them to be easily and harmlessly voided, expelled or destroyed and then driven out through the natural outlets of the body. Thus let S. S. S. be your safeguard in all blood troubles no matter what they are. It won't fall you. Get a bottle today of any druggist but refuse any and all substitutes.

Get in communication with the medical department. Write the Swift Specific Co., 54 Swift Ridge, Atlanta, Ga. This special advisory work on blood troubles has been of incalculable benefit and has cured a host of sufferers.

## BLOOD DIVIDENDS.

Berlin, March 11, via London.—According to newspaper reports the next

American Note Delivered. London, March 11.—Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, to-day presented to the foreign office a proposal from the American state department asking for information about the proposed British plan of cutting off German trade and the effect the plan will have on neutral countries.

The note is identical with one presented at Paris, as France and Great Britain jointly announced that they held themselves at liberty to make reprisals against Germany.

## BANK DIVIDENDS.

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Many a Waco Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove comforting words to hundreds of Waco readers:

J. Edgar Dyer, 227 N. 20th St., Waco, says: "I suffered from a severe pain across the small of my back and my bladder bothered me. My health was much run down. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Old Corner Drug Store, quickly relieved all the distressing symptoms of the trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Dyer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Deny Evacuation Report. Laredo, March 11.—Carranza adherents in Nuevo Laredo, opposite here, tonight announced receipt of a denial from headquarters of General

Proprietary.

SAVE YOUR PENNIES! A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED.

For 30 days I will give 1 3-lb. can of Gold Plume Coffee, 1 5c sack of Salt, 1 Writing Tablet, 1 bar W. G. Soap, 1 package L. H. Washing Powder, all for \$1.00.

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For making cakes, pies and pastry—for all shortening and frying—Cottolene is supreme.

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Cottolene makes foods more digestible—more wholesome—makes them taste better. Use it for every kind of shortening and frying and for making cakes and pastries.

## Cottolene

Use a third less of Cottolene than of any other shortening or frying fat. You can use it over and over for frying. Cottolene does not absorb tastes or odors. Always heat Cottolene slowly.

Pails of various sizes, to serve your convenience. Arrange with your grocer for a regular supply.

Write our General Offices, Chicago, for a free copy of our real cook book—"HOME HELPS."

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"Cottolene makes good cooking better"

## ARRIVAL OF GERMAN CRUISER THE MOST DISCUSSED TOPIC AMONG PEOPLE OF ENGLAND

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given by this society to mothers and infants is held to be responsible for the mothers and infants being particularly robust and healthy during the period in question.

"Never in Paris," said Professor Pinard, "have we ever seen so many strong, handsome infants as at the present time."

Finally, it is declared by the same authorities that these being the factors that mainly influence British official opinion, it may be inferred that the natural sympathy of the British government with the American suggestion, with its merits and from its source of origin, must to some extent be mitigated by other and wider considerations.

Ground Strongly Maintained. Vienna, March 11, via London, March 12, 12:53 a. m.—The following full strength of 1000 men which the New Zealand government undertook to raise has now been reached. Thus far 48 New Zealanders are reported to have lost their lives in naval disasters.

24 Hours to Surrender. Washington, March 11.—A cablegram from Ambassador Morgenbaur to the British ambassador yesterday and received at the state department late today stated that the British admiral commanding the allied fleet in front of Smyrna gave the Turkish garrison 24 hours to surrender, under threat of bombardment.

Mme. Curie at Front. Paris, March 11, 2:50 p. m.—Madame Skoldowska Curie, the scientist, who with her husband, the late Professor Curie of the University of Paris, discovered radium, is working in a complete radiographic equipment. She is described as intensely interested in her work and is being employed busily by the military surgeons.

According to an East Indian scientist, plants feel pain when injured and he has invented a machine which he claims measures their nerve shocks and reactions.

COMFORTING WORDS. Many a Waco Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove comforting words to hundreds of Waco readers:

J. Edgar Dyer, 227 N. 20th St., Waco, says: "I suffered from a severe pain across the small of my back and my bladder bothered me. My health was much run down. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Old Corner Drug Store, quickly relieved all the distressing symptoms of the trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Dyer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Deny Evacuation Report.

Laredo, March 11.—Carranza adherents in Nuevo Laredo, opposite here, tonight announced receipt of a denial from headquarters of General

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# Louisiana OYSTERS

We are receiving daily shipments of

## Houma Oysters

Which are now extra fat.

Eat Oysters now before the season is over.

## THE GROCERY SO DIFFERENT

Caters to People Who Care

### Simple Way to End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve, and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, and glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

### Waco Officers Think Drug Users Laid in Big Supply of 'Dope'

Local peace officers and druggists believe that "dope fiends" in Waco prepared ahead for the enactment of the new federal law, by laying up a supply of dope to last for some time. It is thought that some persons not dealers who have been engaged in the traffic still have supplies and are selling to users.

Druggists are unanimous in the opinion that the law will be a great success in stamping out the use of drugs. There is no way to avoid showing where every ounce of habit-forming drugs goes. All took inventory of the amount of cocaine, morphine, heroin and other drugs on hand on March 1 and must account for all that goes out, by doctors' prescriptions. Some patent medicines were taken off the market, as a result of the law.

Some druggists report that there have been efforts made to procure the drugs. Several tell pitiful stories of physical and nervous wrecks who have come to them, begging with tears in their eyes for "just a dime's worth" of any kind, morphine, cocaine or heroin. When they leave the stores, the prescriptionists say they are fairly feeling, so nerve-wracked are they.

#### AT THE TEMPLE.

924 Washington Street. A subject always timely and one which is being discussed today with all the earnestness and force of the best minds of the decade will form the theme of the sermon tonight. Rabbi Warsaw will preach on "Why Poverty?" The services begin at 8 o'clock.

The choir has prepared an especially fine program and the soprano's solo will add impressiveness to the hour.

On Saturday morning the services begin at 10:30. Religious school on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The Study circle meets at the residence of Mrs. I. Simons on Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

#### Campbell in Austin.

Austin, Tex., March 11.—Governor Ferguson returned today from San Antonio, where he had been attending the annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association.

Former Gov. Thomas M. Campbell of Palestine reached here today and had a long conference with Governor Ferguson. This is the first time Governor Campbell has been in the executive department in four years. He said his business was personal.

## — why Michigan, Iowa, Wyoming and North Dakota forbid selling the ordinary kind of rice

Polished, coated rice—according to such eminent authorities as Dr. Wiley and Alfred W. McCann—is adulterated. Each grain is coated with glucose and talc. This foolish custom was started by a rice broker who wanted to "dress up" his rice. Without knowing what it meant, folks bought it. Now five states prohibit its sale—because such rice isn't pure.

### Comet Rice

Unkotted

no glucose—no talc

Something new! Comet Natural Brown (unpolished) Rice. Ask your grocer.

SEABOARD RICE MILLING CO.  
Galveston, Texas.

## Current Events

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

BOTH PHONES 1958

KATE FRIEND, Editor

### THE WOMEN'S CALENDAR FOR THIS FRIDAY

The Shakspere club present complimentary lecture from Miss Little Stearn of Wisconsin, Central Christian church, 4 o'clock.

Story hour for children at the library, 4 o'clock.

Weekly dinner and dance at the Hinze club, 7 o'clock.

Auxiliary Number Two directs missionary program, First Baptist church, 3:30 o'clock.

Austin Avenue Missionary society meets, church parlors, 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Nathan Naman is bridge hostess, 1512 Barnard, 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Harvey Richey is hostess for Mrs. S. L. Downs, Nineteenth and Colonial, 3 o'clock.

### MISS LAURINE GAY BEAU NOT HOSTESS

On Saturday at half after 3 o'clock the Beau Nots will be entertained by Miss Laurine Gay, Washington Heights.

### THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE WITH MRS. M. D. BAKER

As hostess for the Domestic Science, Mrs. M. D. Baker took occasion to pay compliment to some from out of town, also to a number from out of her club. The occasion took the form of an informal tea drinking.

### THE WEDNESDAY BRIDGE WITH MRS. SAM FREUND

The accustomed weekly game of the Wednesday Matinee Bridge found its weekly hostess in Mrs. Sam Freund, who provided special place for the Mesdames Oscar Seligman of Fort Worth and J. Melaskey of Taylor. The prizes fell to Mrs. Alfred Godshaw and to Mrs. Joseph Sanger. The forthcoming hostess is Mrs. S. J. Davidson.

### THE SOUTH SIDE SEWERS WITH MRS. DARRAN

At the last meeting of the South Side Sewers it was decided to change the regular day for meeting from Wednesday to Thursday. This was in accommodation to several members who belong to other Wednesday clubs. It was further decided to meet bi-weekly instead of weekly. Mrs. Best of South Fifth street will be next Thursday's hostess.

### MISS SALLIE THOMPSON FOR MISS AILEEN NORTH

In quite the informal way, altogether in keeping with the Lenten quiet, Miss Sallie Thompson was hostess to a few friends invited to spend an hour with Miss Aileen North of Tennessee, who was guest in the home of Mrs. Sam Seat. Since it is Lent, this was only a pleasant introduction, really not a formal entertainment, but none the less a mutual pleasure between hostess, honored and guests.

### MRS. AND MRS. J. M. EVANS HAVE A BOX PARTY

One of the recent Hippodrome parties found five piano graduates from Baylor University enjoying compliment from Professor and Mrs. Evans. These are the Misses Reba Funk, Erma Voss, Mabel Rowan, Mattie Watson and Mary Edna Bruce. A box was given the hint to the manager. So came the compliment to Mr. Evans of naming the orchestration as well as the organ rendition of "The Huaco Maid" the composition of Mr. Evans which won such favor during Catton Palace season.

### TWO WOMEN ARE SELECTED FOR VISITING NURSE BOARD

In the motion which carried in the commission and which gives a visiting nurse to the city, it was provided that women as well as men should compose the nurse board. Following this, the committee, men and women, of the several organizations interested met at the library on Thursday. At the Co-operative home, and Mrs. R. G. Patton, president of Evangelia Settlement, were selected to be the women on the board. The women of Waco feel that this selection is indeed wise. The board formed, it is the next step to select the nurse.

### RETURN COMPLIMENT FROM MRS. W. D. LACY

It has already been chronicled how the women of the Central Presbyterian church showed their appreciation of a quarter of a century of service to them, upon the part of Mrs. W. D. Lacy. This took material form in the presentation of a handsome jewel.

Just as appreciative of this evidence, Mrs. Lacy could not rest content until she had welcomed all these women into her own home. This brought about a tea on Wednesday afternoon, when more than sixty enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Lacy. In addition

to the tea, Mrs. Lacy had a tea service.

Some one inquires, does the shamrock ever bloom? Can some loyal Irishman answer before next Wednesday?

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The committee of Mercy with Mrs.

### Applying This Paste Actually Removes Hairs

(Beauty Notes.) Merely applying an inexpensive paste to a hairy surface, say beauty specialists, will dissolve the hairs. This paste is made by mixing a little water with some powdered delicate, after about 2 minutes it is rubbed off and the skin washed. This simple method not only removes every trace of hair, but leaves the skin free from blemish. To insure success with this treatment, be careful to get real delicate.

Flora Cameron here has been more than gratified at the response for the relief in Belgium. Serviceable clothing has gone in response to Mrs. Cameron's request from not only Texas, but the surrounding states.

Mrs. Martha Brooks Gunderson, who is down from Dordogne visiting family and friends, was one of the American women caught within the war zone of Europe last summer. Her home papers were full of the experience of Mrs. Gunderson in getting back to her native country.

Listen to the good news. The association of traffic managers (now does not that sound foreign to a woman's note book?) has agreed that it is no longer allowed to throw a trunk from car to curb. Will not the women drivers and car owners be blessed the baggage men's association?

Now, pray, what is a La Valliere knot? We all know that Madame La Valliere was one of the French actresses who gave us the charm we wear, now called after her. It seems that there is a special way of adjusting one's throat ties so that it, too, will be a "La Valliere."

Our patience is severely tried at the telephone; we all know that, two wrongs do not make a right, and we should restrain our impatience from jerking the telephone hook as the outlet for that impatience. Many of us do not know that "Central" wears a metal band around her head, and that this constant jerking is nerve-racking in the extreme. Do let us be humane.

Once upon a time there was a man called Oscar Wilde. He it was who became the apostle of beauty and the aesthetic life. Indeed, it is this very same Oscar who furnished the type of burlesque in the comic opera, "Patience." Now, this Oscar came to lecture in America. He observed the American girls, and this is what was said of them: "They are little cases of pretty unreasonableness in a vast desert of practical common sense."

Speaking of the absurdity of the small city's adopting the large city's forms of society procedure, here is an example. In all large cities, when one has been absent for a prolonged period, cards are mailed to all friends upon the return. Or, if one changes address, cards with the new address are mailed. This is as it should be, for distances are great, and such forethought is the medium of intelligent. But absurd would be the custom in Waco, where all know of an arrival and departure almost as soon as made. Of course, Waco must look to higher centers of social form for the correct thing. But Waco must also use judgment in which to adopt and which to eliminate.

### Society Personals

Mrs. Mose Hirshfelder's recent guest, Mrs. Utay of Dallas, has returned home.

Miss Beard from Cleburne is the expected visitor to Mrs. Sam McLean's home.

Since Tuesday, Mrs. John Wright of West Barnard has been in Dallas. She is due at home today.

Miss Gladys Pulliam of Uvalde is the expected visitor to Mrs. Walter Reese, North Fifth street.

Mrs. H. D. Knickerbocker, now of Temple, is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Long, North Eleventh street.

Among early week comings has been noted Mrs. S. J. Davidson, of Washington street, from Marlin.

Mrs. Lomell Preston is down from Wichita Falls on a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Cartwright, North Sixth street.

Mrs. Frank Baird is arriving from Buffalo today. She spends several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Clara Cameron, Austin avenue.

On Saturday, Mrs. James North, the present visitor to her sister, Mrs. Sam Seat, Washington street, is taking home passage for Dallas.

Miss Estelle Lively of Canton, the present visitor to Mrs. D. D. Cannon, left on Thursday for a visit with Miss Alzada Knickerbocker, in Temple.

Miss Louise Stearn of Wisconsin, the guest for the Shakspere club this afternoon, arrives today. She will be the guest of Mrs. W. E. Spell, West Austin.

Among the week's comings has been noted that of Mrs. Robert Allen, who came up from Hearne for a few days with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Blair, North Fifteenth street.

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The purest, cleanest and best bulk candy at 31c the pound

on Saturday and on Saturday only.

At other times this candy sells at

from 40c to 50c the lb.

MORRISON'S "OLD CORNER"

The Biggest and the

Best in Texas

### WORLD MASTERPIECES SHOWN IN EXHIBIT

DISPLAY OF PRINTS AT HIGH SCHOOL EMBRACES GREATEST PICTURES OF ALL TIME.

American Art Prominent—Pleasing Programs Being Rendered Each Afternoon.

The gentle influence of art and its masters reigned in the high school building yesterday. In several rooms on the second floor were hung copies of the world's famous paintings. Raphael and Angelico, Velazquez, Rembrandt, Van Dyck, Corot, Millet, Botticelli, Murillo, Ruyadale, Bonheur, Lericole, Troyon,



# For Spring 1915 "Walk-Overs"



This cut shows our Tipperary design pattern, turn sole, brocaded back and covered heel, French bronze vamp. This exclusive pattern is noted for its correct lines and fine fitting.

If you want the best of footwear for Spring, you'll be interested in seeing our latest styles. Recommendable, dependable—\$3.50 to \$6.00.

Let Your Next Pair Be "Walk-Overs"

## WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP 617 AUSTIN

### Funeral Services for Yancy Lewis

Dallas, March 11.—Funeral services for Judge Yancy Lewis, well known Dallas jurist, who died rather suddenly Wednesday at noon, will be held Friday afternoon. The funeral will start from Ed C. Smith & Bros.' chapel at 3 o'clock for the East Dallas Presbyterian church where the services will begin at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. John G. Slater will conduct the service. After the service the body will be taken back to the chapel of the undertakers, where it will be held until time to forward it to Gomorrah, where interment will be made in an address which will be delivered by some member of the Dallas bar. The speaker has not yet been selected.

The active and honorary pallbearers are announced as follows:

Active—Towne Young, Royall R. Watkins, Henry D. Lindsey, Thomas V. Rhodes, Joseph Leavell and Rembert G. Wilson.

Honorary—E-Senator Horace L. Wilson, Gen. M. M. Crane, Judge Anson Rainey, Judge J. M. Talton, Judge Charles A. Rasbury, Judge Kenneth F. Fodge, Judge Edward R. Monk, Henry C. Coke, Col. W. L. Crawford, Judge John C. Townes of Austin, Col. W. S. Simpkins of Austin, Judge Nelson Phillips of Austin, Judge D. H. Morrow, Alex Sager, John C. Sager, Dr. William M. Greenberg, George B. Dealey, C. L. Lovell, Dr. E. H. Cary, Morgan Mayfield, M. D. Gano, M. B. Terrill, J. Howard Ardrey and Fred W. Bartlett.

**Report on Road Building.**  
Hillsboro, March 11.—Of the \$250,000 bond issue for permanent road improvements in precinct 1 on roads radiating from Hillsboro, \$137,000 has been expended and according to the report by Engineer Ovid, the contemplated building of 10 miles of grade will be accomplished, with some of the fund left for probably ten miles of other highways needing betterment.

At the meeting of the board of permanent road commissioners yesterday, Engineers gave placed before the members a most comprehensive map made in colors, showing the progress of the work on all of these ten roads, the grading, placing of base, making top or finishing court and bridges and culverts all of concrete.

**Waco:** All grading, bridges and culverts completed.

**Hubbard City:** All grading, bridges and culverts have material and concrete work completed.

**Edmon:** All bridges and culverts and most of grading completed.

**Dallas:** All grading and bridges.

**Itasca:** All grading and bridges.

**Cleburne:** All grading and bridges.

**Wootton:** All grading, base material and concrete.

**Whitney:** All the grading and bridge work.

**Culpe:** All grading and bridges.

**Vaughn:** All grading and bridges completed.

The report also shows that the contract specifications for material and labor have been complied with to the letter, only one change, the use of McLennan county gravel instead of the Hill county product, the former being much superior and being laid down at practically the same cost.

After an informal discussion of the matter yesterday, the board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when some matters of detail will be considered.

**Mart's Pig Club.**  
Mart's Pig Club, the First State Bank in the name of E. M. Parks, cashier, proposes to organize a pig club. The offer is made to twenty boys under 16 years old to loan them \$5 to be used in the purchase of a good pig and to range in with his father to have one acre of land to farm in the woods; keeping an account of his expenses. They are allowed one year. All the requirements are that the boy be honest and industrious and willing to help in the proposition. A letter from a friend or teacher is desired.

**Fire Department Officers.**  
Belton, March 11.—At its regular annual business meeting held last night for the election of officers, the Belton Fire department made the following selections for the ensuing year: Walter Hale, president; Tom Warren, vice president; L. B. Warren, chief; Eli Meyers, assistant chief; Ray Savage, secretary-treasurer; John Hood, driver; Hugh Hood, assistant driver; Ovid Edwards and Ray Savage, delegates; Dr. Eliam and Robert Vidler, alternates to the state firemen's convention; Miss Ethel Warren, sponsor; Miss Lurlin Hale, maid of honor, and Mrs. Ray Savage, matron of honor.

## CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH!

"DODSON'S LIVER TONE" BETTER  
THAN CALOMEL AND CANNOT  
SALIVATE.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury: quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

What you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and cannot salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day: it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

We cure the morphine and drug habit, also cancer, with out the aid of the knife.

Dr. Hutchason Sanitarium  
MARLIN, TEXAS

## RATES REGULATION HELD RESPONSIBLE

TEXAS, LOUISIANA, ARKANSAS  
AND OKLAHOMA INCLUDED  
IN CHARGE.

### PERKINS ON THE STAND

Traffic Manager of Missouri Pacific  
and Iron Mountain  
Testifies.

Chicago, March 11.—State regulation of freight rates in southwestern territory, especially Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma, were held responsible for so lowering the rates on grain and grain products that "the railroads cannot make a living on carrying these commodities," by C. E. Perkins, freight traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain system in testifying today in the western railroad freight rate case.

Mr. Perkins asserted that the interstate commerce commission's regulations of interstate rates was largely influenced by state rates and as the latter had been steadily lowered the railroads felt justified in asking for an increase of 1 cent per 100 pounds. The witness drew particular attention to Texas as the southwestern consuming state and traced the history of grain rates there. He said that prior to 1902 there had been no satisfactory rate basis. In that year the southwestern roads inaugurated a new system of rates, consisting of premium or reshipping rates from primary markets.

"The rates to Texas points," he said, "since then have been based upon the rate to Texarkana, on the state line, plus the rate from there to points in Texas. The rate from Texarkana to its destination has been fixed by the state commissions absolutely concerning the amounts the railroads are able to earn."

He said because of rate reductions in Texas the railroads have been forced to reduce rates from all interstate points to Texas as originally established from Kansas City to the southern and largest group of Texas points, comprising more than half of the state was 33 1/2 cents per 100 pounds on flour, he said. Today by reason of these state reductions this interstate rate has fallen to 36 cents and we are now asking the interstate commission to advance it to 37 cents or 1 1/2 cents lower than the 1902 rate. While 33 1/2 cents was taken down from 33 1/2 cents a hundred pounds to 31 cents from Kansas City to Texas, and we are now asking only 32 cents."

The witness gave a detailed history of rates in Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma, saying the rates in the state for years have been general and stationary or decided. He said rates in Louisiana were lower than those in Texas.

Tomorrow the hearing on grain and grain products is to be completed and on Saturday the railroads' petition for a rate increase on rates for carrying meat and cattle is to be considered.

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### Houston Gets Cattle Raisers' Convention

San Antonio, Tex., March 11.—Houston beat Fort Worth for the 1916 convention of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas by a vote of 486 to 226.

The selection of Houston was the final action taken before adjournment. J. D. Jackson of Alpine was re-elected president by unanimous vote and all other officers were re-elected. Only three changes were made by President Jackson in appointing the executive committee of twenty-five members.

Houston was placed in nomination by Mayor Ben Campbell and the seconding speech was made by Leon Soufli of Beaumont, R. J. Kleberg of Kingsville, an ex-president of the association, nominated Fort Worth and a second was given in a speech by Louis J. Wortham.

**Charles W. Holman  
Arrives in Dallas**

Dallas, March 11.—With the arrival here today of Charles W. Holman, special agent in charge, preparations were being made to begin Monday here a national governmental probe of the American land question in its legal and capital aspects, which will be undertaken by the federal commission on industrial relations.

A majority of the members of the commission are expected to come for the hearing, which will be presided over by Frank P. Walsh, chairman. Governor James H. Ferguson of Texas, it was understood, would be among the witnesses called.

From the problems studied at the Dallas hearing, the commission expects to be able, with the services already made, to submit a full report suggesting federal and state aid in solving the problem now before America regarding tenants and landlords in the rural districts.

**Cabarets in Dallas Must Close.**

Dallas, March 11.—Cabarets in this city must close immediately against two of the places were filed this afternoon in the Fourteenth District court. They were Grill No. 1 and Grill No. 2.

Temporary restraining orders were issued and the cases set for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The petitions for injunctions were filed by County Attorney Mike T. Lively.

**Maccabees' Entertainment.**

Temple, March 11.—Extensive preparations are being made for the entertainment and reception of the several hundred delegates and guests expected to attend the quadriennial session of the State Tent, Order of Maccabees, which will be held here commencing on the date mentioned.

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**Road Bids Too High.**

Belton, March 11.—Because all bids submitted for constructing a gravelled road in Precinct No. 4 of Bell county, comprising what is known as the Talbot estate, were considered too high and unsatisfactory, the Bell county commissioners today rejected all bids and ordered certified checks returned to the bidders.

**Changes in Consulates.**

Washington, March 11.—In a reclassification of the United States consular service announced today by the state department, sixteen consulates are closed, six are removed, six new consulates are created, the salaries of eighteen consuls general are increased to correspond to increased business transacted, and the salaries of thirty-three consuls are increased, one consulate only, that at Nottingham, England, suffering a decrease.

The largest salary increase is in the case of consul general at Buenos Aires, who will draw \$8000 instead of \$4500.

## WACO GURRS

### MAJESTIC.

"The Girl from Paris."

Who is it that does not relish a pretty love story?

Who is it that cannot appreciate the story of a woman?

Who is it that lacks the faculties to enjoy a story from "across the water?"

Who is it that is devoid of a sense of humor and cannot laugh at real comedy?

If there be such a person, then let it be said that "The Girl from Paris" is not the play for him—or her."

Now at the Majestic theatre the playhouse to attend.

But those who love a pretty story, the story of a woman, a love story, and a love story that has that "world-wide" scope and phase and flavor, with plenty of real humor and good, wholesome comedy—"The Girl from Paris" will please.

From the size of last night's audience, hundreds of Waco folk appreciate something good and the Adelaide Irving company has solved that nature in the bill at the Majestic. The members of the company, despite that last night was the opening, could hardly have appeared better under any circumstances. Miss Irving in the leading role was excellent and her support splendid.

Costuming and scenery and music are particular features at the Majestic—while the between-acts specialties are unusually good.

This afternoon at tomorrow matinee, as usual with the usual matinee price, night performances at the usual hours. At tonight's performance the diamond ring will be given away—the date changed to Friday night—every Friday night. The ring is on display today in the window of M. Goldring. Duplicates of all tickets give every patron an opportunity at the ring.

**HIPPODROME.**

"Hypocrites."

"Hypocrites" the motion picture now playing at the Princess theatre, New York, which received more than 200 columns of press notices in the New York papers on its first two weeks' engagement, and which has since duplicated that success in a smaller way in Dallas and Houston, comes to the Hippodrome today for a run of four days, says an advance notice.

Gabriel, an ascetic, is played by Courtney Foote, the celebrated English actor, who, in the film, is in search of the very elusive truth. Myrtle Stedman has the role of the woman in search of love. Margaret Edwards appears as the spirit of truth.

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## Good To the Last Slice

### Kreisler Tickets Go With Rush; Victrola Recital for Today

Tickets for the recital of Fritz Kreisler, the greatest violinist, who will appear at the Auditorium March 26 under the auspices of the European club, went with a rush yesterday when the box office opened for the first time and the sale was very gratifying to all the Enterperans. A few more choice seats remain to be offered today and for the accommodation of those desiring to make reservations today the box office will remain open at the Powers-Kelly Drug store.

In order to acquaint the people of the city who have not heard Kreisler with the character of music that he plays, there will be a Kreisler Victrola record recital at Sanger Bros. this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock under the auspices of the European club. Miss Beulah Duncan will tell the story of each selection before it is played.

**LOCAL COURTS.**

### NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

J. A. Wilson vs. Southern Traction  
Company, damages, on trial.

Meade Flourney vs. Layton Flourney,  
divorce granted.

**FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.**

Richard I. Munroe, Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

No orders.

**SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.**

Ervin J. Clark, Judge.

R. V. McClain, Clerk.

G. Piller vs. St. Louis & Southwestern  
Railway company, damages (\$10,000), on  
trial.

**COURTLY COURT.**

George N. Denton, Judge.

J. W. Baker, Clerk.

Estate of C. F. H. Schuler, deceased; ap-  
praisers named.

Estate of Alfred M. McKinley, de-  
ceased; J. C. McKinley appointed sur-  
viving appraisers named.

William Cameron & Co. vs. J. A.  
Lemke, debt; judgment for plaintiff for  
\$200.

Estate of Felix Daniels, deceased; con-  
test and administrator's final report heard

and contestants Mrs. Annie Warren given  
fourth interest in estate. Notice of  
appeal given.

Sue Kendrick, executrix, vs. Riesel  
Mercantile Co.; suit for possession of ten  
bales of cotton.

**SUITS FILED.**

Nineteenth District Court.

Elmer Barnett vs. J. J. Gibson et al.  
debt and foreclosure.

Taylor-Hannah Lumber Co. vs. J. B.  
Collins et al.; debt.

**SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.**

M. Holderman vs. S. C. Prestidge et al.  
debt and foreclosure.

## Your Grandmother's Remedy for Purifying the Blood And Renovating the System in the Springtime

Ask for Sulphur Tablets.

What was grandmother's unexcelled remedy? Haven't you heard of it? Yes, you have. It was sulphur, cream of tartar and molasses. The main trouble with it was its nauseous taste.

A modern method puts the cream of tartar and sulphur into sugar-coated tablets and mixes them with herbs, roots, etc., making a wonderful tonic, blood purifier and system cleanser.

Just try Sulphur Tablets (not sulphur tablets), but Sulphur—remember the name—and get the tablets in sealed tubes at 50¢ per tube. Grown-up people and children who don't feel well who are crippled or sluggish or who have pimples, boils, carbuncles, ulcers and the like, can soon rid the system of these impurities by taking this good old-fashioned remedy in modern form. Their action satisfies or may be recommended by the Prescription Products Company, Dayton, Ohio. A free trial sent to any address. Buy of any well-stocked druggist.

## BEAUMONT WINS THE 9TH SUPREME COURT

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the manner of the state railroad commission, and penalties are prescribed for their violation. Discrimination in service or rates is prohibited under the provision making pipe lines common carriers.

Lattimore said that attempts were being made to influence senators and that lobbyists had occupied the reception room while the fight was going on during the afternoon. He said that senators were seen going to and from that room. He characterized the skill as the masterpiece of legislative skill presented before this senate, and he would resign before he would vote for such a bill.

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ages for personal injuries to a wife, her personal property.

Senator McGregor offered a resolution which provides that Senator Cowell shall remain here during the month that the legislature will be in session to prepare the general appropriation bill and be permitted to retain a stenographer and secretary to assist him. The resolution was laid on the table, subject to call.

### Suff Question Again.

Austin, Tex., March 11.—The women's suffrage resolution may be called up again tomorrow and given another hearing in the house, according to Representative Harriman, its author.

The textbook bill has been made a special order for tomorrow in the house when it will come up on final passage.

The house committee appointed to make an investigation into the alleged attempted bribery of Representative Byrne in connection with the optionary bill, began its probe this afternoon.

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### The Ballot Bill.

Austin, Tex., March 11.—The first proposed constitutional amendment to be adopted by the legislature and which will be submitted to a vote of the people is the McFarland house joint resolution which provides traveling for railroad men and professionals, men, whose business takes them away from home, may vote in any state or district election in any precinct in which they may be on the day of election. The house passed the resolution a few days ago and today it was adopted in the senate without a dissenting vote.

The free conference committee on the McNealus material men's lien bill has reached an agreement which leaves the bill practically as passed in the senate.

### Harley Bill.

Austin, Tex., March 11.—Most of the forenoon in the house was spent discussing the Morrow-Harley bill regulating nominations for state offices and providing for the preferential primary. After considerable wrangling over proposed amendments, the amendment striking out the enacting clause was adopted by a vote of 56 to 58, thereby killing the bill.

McAskill and eighteen others offered the amendment striking out the enacting clause. Sullivan spoke for the bill and Middleton declared that it would do more to prevent the socialists from voting in the democratic primaries than anything else.

A year ago the grand lodge of Arkansas adopted the edict forbidding any of the Masons of the fraternity signing any of the petitions for a saloon or circulating such a petition. It was considered quite a step and many of the lodges protested that the succeeding grand lodge would repeat and make it stronger.

"The first edict allowed a lodge to inflict any penalty, even a moderate reprimand, for a member signing the petition. Some of the lodges in the state simply commanded those of their members who signed. The last grand lodge, however, so changed the edict as to provide that the penalty for a petition from the order of indefinite suspension, which is almost as severe as expulsion, and should have no trouble in landing a berth. Faircloth, a clever pitcher, and in spite of only two years in professional baseball, looks good.

All who have seen the bunch work have agreed that Hardy has by far the hardest job in picking the best, that he has had in years. Hickey continues to look good in the outfield.

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## MARKET REPORT

## COTTON

New York, March 11.—There was heavy realization in cotton today, which caused more or less irregularity, but the close was firm, net unchanged to 4 points higher. Liverpool did not fully meet yesterday's local advance, but after opening 6 points lower to 1 point higher, the market had sold about 6 to 7 points above yesterday's closing during the first few minutes on current buying orders and short covering, part of which was believed to be against the small failure announced in the local trade.

Buying for the present account was estimated at only 3000 bales, however, and price soon weakened under more or less general realization by recent buyers and scattered selling for a reaction. The opening advance had carried prices into new ground for the moment, with October closing at 94.75 or within 3 points of the season's high record. This, it is believed, to largely account for the disposition to take profits, but sales were pretty well taken on, sales down by fresh buying, and after showing a net loss of some 2 to 4 points the market rallied later on trade buying, covering by early sellers and renewed bull support, probably inspired by the continued large exports and return of generally firm southern spot markets.

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## New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 11.—Cotton was steady today, but moved within very narrow limits, standing at the highest 4 to 4 points over yesterday's quotations and at the lowest 4 points under. The close was up to 1 down compared with yesterday's close.

The market probably would have reacted from the advance until profit-taking from buyers of the earlier part of the week, but was given strength to resume by the firmness of spots.

Sales in the local market during the last two days have amounted to nearly 11,000 bales, while prices during the last three days have risen 33 points, or almost \$2 a bale.

Buyers claimed that this was the result of a demand from exporters who were trying to fill their commitments before the restrictions on shipping declared by the allies into effect, but bulls considered that it was the result of a brisker inquiry from spinners.

Exports to foreign countries from all ports for the day were 41,826 bales, as against total port receipts of only 16,326 bales.

## SPOTS.

Galveston, March 11.—Cotton middling 8.75c; receipts 5317; exports 12,221; sales 2213; stock 486,700.

## Liverpool.

Liverpool, March 11.—Cotton spot firm. Good middling ..... 5.49  
Middling ..... 5.17  
Low middling ..... 4.77  
Sales 10,000; speculation and export, 3000; receipts 57,000.

## FUTURES.

Liverpool, March 11.—Futures closed quiet today: May-June ..... 5.08  
June-July ..... 5.124  
July-August ..... 5.184  
October-November ..... 5.33  
January-February ..... 5.40

## COFFEE

New York, March 11.—Coffee futures opened at an advance of 5 to 10 cents, a little covering and trade buying, apparently inspired by the steady showing of Santos of Brazil and somewhat smaller Santos. Santos was quiet, but prices improved further during the day. The close was 7 to 12 points net higher. Sales 8500 bags.

March ..... 5.65  
April ..... 5.75  
May ..... 5.79  
June ..... 6.85  
August ..... 6.88  
October ..... 7.02  
November ..... 7.15  
December ..... 7.20  
January ..... 7.20

Spot steady: No. 7 Rio ..... 5.74  
No. 4 Santos ..... 5.84  
Cost and freight offers were reported with offerings limited and quotations ranging from about 9.25 up to 9.75 for Santos 4s.

Ring exchange in Santos was 54d higher, and while there was a decline of 75 reis in the Rio market, Santos was 100 reis higher. Brazilian port receipts 35,000; Jundiahi 11,000.

## COTTON OIL.

New York, March 11.—Cotton seed oil was 34c higher. Light crude offerings and steadiness in other commodities made and scattered liquidation. Final prices were generally 3 to 4 points net lower.

## WHEAT

Chicago, March 11.—Wheat swayed in price today and closed weak at 1/4 decline to 3c advance compared with last night. Other leading staples all showed net gains—corn a shade to 1c, oats 3c to 1/2c to 5c and provisions 1c to 12c.

Wheat, at the start in wheat was followed by a decided bulge and then a quick reaction. On the buy front, there was a point where it seemed to be extreme low point, there seemed to be plenty of evidence that foreigners and domestic cash grain handlers were abstaining from buying, part of which was believed to be against the small failure announced in the local trade.

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Chicago, March 11.—Wheat—No. 2 red nominal, No. 2 hard \$1.58c to 1.59c. Corn—No. 2 yellow 72c. Oats—Standard 57c to 57c. Barley 80c to 85c.

St. Louis, March 11.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.54c, No. 2 hard nominal. Corn—No. 2 72c. No. 2 white 75c. Oats—No. 2 56c to 57c, No. 2 white 57c to 57c.

Kansas City, March 11.—Wheat—No. 2 hard \$1.50c to 1.51c, No. 2 red \$1.49c to 1.50c. Corn—No. 2 mixed 70c, No. 2 white 75c. Oats—No. 2 white 57c to 57c, No. 2 mixed 53c to 54c.

## LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth, March 11.—Cattle receipts 2160; market steady; beefes \$6.50c to 7.25, stockers \$6.25 to 7.00, heifers \$5.97 to 6.75.

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